



## Newsletter - Winter 2024/25

The Owain Glyndŵr Society was saddened to hear of the death of our Committee member, Mrs Gwenda Lloyd. Gwenda was a keen supporter of the Society, and we send our condolences to her family and especially to her husband, Malcolm.

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A successful Glyndŵr parade took place in Hope, near Wreccsam on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The annual parade commemorates the liberation of Hopedale by Glyndŵr's forces in 1403.

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A plaque has been unveiled at the Penrhyn Hall in Bangor to commemorate the 620<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Tripartite Indenture between Owain Glyndŵr, Henry Percy and Edmund Mortimer. The agreement was probably signed on the site of the hall on February 28<sup>th</sup> 1405, and a smaller plaque will also be attached outside the building.



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The Society has applied for a stand at this year's Urdd Eisteddfod in Margam, and we hope this will be confirmed soon. The name of the stand will be "Cymdeithasau Hanes Cymru" (or "Welsh History Societies") as a number of other societies will be joining us there. More information on this will be published soon.

The Owain Glyndŵr Community Hotel in Corwen is keen to have a stand at the National Eisteddfod in Wreccsam in August, and so the Society may also contribute to that.

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Our annual competition for schools has been launched which encourages pupils to research an event from Glyndŵr's story: this year's competition asks pupils to write about a conversation they would have with Owain.

The deadline for entries is July 31<sup>st</sup>, and each winner will be awarded a certificate and cash prize - and their schools will also receive a cash prize.

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The author, Paul Hughes, is currently writing a book about a peasant's life at Sycharth during the time of Glyndŵr. The Committee has set up a working group to assess the viability of publishing the book, and funds would need to be raised for this to occur.

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Plans are already being made by Gŵyl Glyndŵr for events in September. The inaugural event was held in Sycharth and Llanfyllin in 2024, but this year's events will take place in Corwen, Llanfyllin, Caerdydd, Porthcawl and Machynlleth from September 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>.

More information will be published about this closer to the date.



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**If you are interested in joining us on the Committee then please get in touch - without new members the Society will struggle to function effectively in the future.**